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MEGA MILLIONS ROLLS TO \$221 MILLION

TRENTON, N.J. (Jan. 7, 2015) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that while there were no winners of the Mega Millions jackpot, or the second or third prizes for the Tuesday, Jan. 6 drawing, 41 players each purchased \$500 winning tickets. One of those players added the Megaplier option to their tickets making that ticket worth \$1,500. Moreover, 152,955 other New Jersey players took home \$261,276 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$150, according to Hedinger. From now on, the new Mega Millions game matrix promises bigger jackpots and more winners, more often!

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." The winning numbers for the Tuesday, Jan. 6 drawing were: 12, 20, 27, 38 and 75. The Gold Mega Ball was 04, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$221,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at 11:00 pm. View all New Jersey Lottery game winning numbers on the Lottery website (www.NJLottery.com). Also on the Lottery website view live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Fridays and Fridays.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$23 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$965 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.



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